

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## USE OF CARBONITE IN THE PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY'S MINES CAUSES BIG STRIKE

Miners Will Not Work Until Matter Has Been Definitely Settled—Hardship to Them

### THIS VICINITY AFFECTED

One Thousand or More Men in Radius of Ten Miles Refuse to Go to Work This Morning

As a result of the controversy over the use of carbonite in the mines, there are probably 15,000 miners of the Pittsburgh Coal company on strike at the present time. The strike has not been officially ordered, but the men are out and it amounts to about the same thing. There are probably 1,000 men out in this immediate vicinity within a radius of ten miles. It is impossible to learn what are the prospects of settlement, but it is understood that unless there is something done that will relieve the miners from what they please to term hardships, they will not go back to work. From this reason the strike promises to develop into a very serious affair.

Notices had previously been sent out by the Pittsburgh Coal company that after August 25, it would be necessary to use carbonite as an explosive instead of black powder, and under the same conditions.

This has caused some controversy, and yesterday in this immediate vicinity there were but two mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company working, one of the Somers mines at Pricedale and one at Fayette City. They were closed down this morning, the men refusing to go to work.

The mines near here that are closed down by reasons of the strike are the Little Squaw mine, at Dunlevy, employing about 150 men; Somers No. 2 and Somers No. 4, at Pricedale, employing between them probably 450 men; Arnold No. 1 and Arnold No. 2, at Fayette City, employing between them probably 350 men.

The trouble is the same that has caused the strike at the Monongahela and it is likely will threaten others as well. The State mine inspectors have advised that carbonite be used instead of black powder. The miners do not so much object to this but they find fault in that the operators refuse to pay them for the extra expense necessary, and the extra work of mining. It is stated that Black Diamond mines are closed also. The trouble at the Charleroi mines last May which was identically the same as that now at the other mines was settled by the operators agreeing to reimburse the miners for their extra trouble and expense.

#### Notice.

Joe Eranicky would like to hear from his son Andrew, 12 years old, who left home Monday last. He has brown hair and eyes, wears a blue waist, dark grey cap and coat and black knee pants. Any person hearing of him or knowing of his whereabouts will please address.

Joe Eranicky, Box 257, Donora, Pa. The world's best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

## Charleroi Assault Case Being Heard

Joseph Jalhay Charged by Emile Heck With Crime

Joseph Jalhay of Lock No. 4 was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge McIlvaine on a charge of robbery and assault and battery. Emile Heck is the private prosecutor. Heck alleges that on June 14 Jalhay met him on the way home and there held him up and took from him 50 cents and then beat him with a club. Ferguson Brothers represent the prosecution and Attorney Tombaugh the defendant.

## CONTRACT LET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEWELL PLANT

Nicola Company of Pittsburgh Proposes to Erect Structures for \$64,477

### ACTUAL WORK TO BEGIN

The contract for the erection of the two large buildings at Newell, by the General Chemical company, of New York, has been let to the Nicola Construction company of Pittsburgh. The contract was filed in the Fayette County prothonotary's office yesterday.

The price for the buildings is \$64,477. It is stated that the actual work of construction will be started in a short time. Manager Edmundson of the Chemical company being on the ground now to assist in the work, and to generally oversee it.

## CABOOSE OF LOCAL FREIGHT BURGLARIZED

A caboose of a local freight train was broken open as it was standing on the siding here last night, but owing to the fact that the would-be burglar or burglars could not get the locks on the lockers open, they were unable to get anything of value. A dinner bucket was all that was taken. Entry was made by breaking open the lock of the door. There were marks found where they had tried to open the lockers. A P. R. R. detective was called to the scene, but was unable to locate the burglars. It is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

### Sunday School at Eldora.

The Christian Sunday School will have their outing at Eldora Park tomorrow. Two special street cars will leave Fifth street at 9 o'clock for the park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. Edith Reeves and Miss Densie Blaker made an automobile trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels yesterday.

## CONSPIRACY CASES ARE OPENED IN CONNECTION WITH COAL CENTER BANK

Only Two Witnesses Heard, Owing to the Amount of Time Taken Up With Hearing Objections

### GREAT ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT IN THE BATTLE

The case of the commonwealth against C. H. Drum and Frederick Ward, charged with having conspired to defraud the Bank of Coal Centre was taken up yesterday afternoon before Judge Taylor. The private prosecutor is J. W. Stewart. The amount of money involved is said to be \$55,000. Counsel for Mr. Ward are R. W. Irwin of Washington and A. B. Hay of Pittsburgh; for Mr. Drum, John C. Bane and A. T. Morgan, of Pittsburgh, and A. M. Linn of Washington; for the commonwealth, District Attorney Acheson and for the bank directors, Underwood and Meloy.

Two counts of the indictment were quashed on the grounds that the Bank of Coal Centre, being a bank of discount and deposit and not a bank of issue it is not subject to the provisions of the act of April 16, 1850, which prohibits a bank cashier from engaging in any other business. After a hard fight the by-laws of the bank and the private agreement with Drum that he was not to engage in any other business than cashier, were admitted in evidence. Only two witnesses were examined C. S. Hornbake, one of the directors of the bank and State Bank Examiner McClain.

## MAY SOLVE MYSTERY OF DEATH

The mystery surrounding the identity of the woman found in the Monongahela river and believed to have been murdered near Charleroi on January 24, may yet be solved.

A Pittsburgh man called on Coroner James T. Heffran yesterday to secure some information with regard to the case. The man stated that a cousin of his had been missing for several months and that the woman drowned in the Monongahela and now resting in the potter's field at Charleroi may turn out to be his missing relative.

The man explained that he had but recently returned from a several months sojourn in the east and on his return home discovered that his relative had been missing for some months. He stated that the woman was a social outcast and absented herself for lengthy periods from her relatives.

The man informed Coroner Heffran that he had sought information as to her whereabouts from the authorities of Allegheny county and after finding no clue was directed to Mr. Heffran, that possibly the unknown found at Charleroi might be the party.

The man said he would come to Charleroi today and visit Reeves and Reeves, the undertakers. A picture was taken of the unfortunate girl before she was buried and some of her clothing was kept in order that they might lead to a clue as to her identity.

## CHINAMAN ENROLLED AS W. & J. STUDENT

Another Chinese youth proposes to enroll himself as a student at the W. and J. academy. He is Tsai Moo Chun, late of Canton, China. Mr. Chun is the son of His Excellency Tsai Ni Wang, governor of the province of Kiang Su, with his official residence at Shanghai, and his home at Canton.

This young Chinaman, who is about 17 years old, has been in this country since April, 1908, having been among the number who came over with Wu Ting Fang. He has been since that time in school at Bethlehem, Pa. The determining factor that brings him to old Wash-Jeff academy is his friendship for C. K. Loo, who was a popular student at the academy there last year and expects to continue the course.

This newest recruit from the Celestial kingdom expects to take the four-year course of the academy, to prepare himself for the Colorado School of Mining. He expects to become a mining engineer.

### Picnic Today.

The Charleroi Lodge F. and A. M. No. 615 is enjoying their fourth annual outing at Eldora Park today. The feature of the afternoon, weather permitting, will be sporting events.

Miss Clara Cooper returned today from an extended trip to the West, where she visited in California, Washington and other states.

## GAME SAID TO BE PLENTIFUL THIS SEASON

Nimrods in Charleroi are cleaning up their field pieces in anticipation of the chase after the game birds and animals of the State. It is only a short time now until the open game season. Plover came in on July 15, but this bird is rare in the western end of the state and cuts no figure with the hunters hereabouts. The first day in the woods will be on October 15 when quail and ruffed grouse are expected to become the legal prey to the sportsman.

The state is in receipt of a Digest of the Game, Fish and Forestry laws of the state. Among the things to which special attention should be called, is an act of May 5th, this year, stating that a foreigner is not even allowed to own a gun. It is reported that game is plentiful this year, and especially rabbits are to be found in abundance. The open season on game is as follows:

Deer, November 15 to December 1 males with visible horns, one each season.

English Mongolian or Chinese Pheasant, October 15 to December 1; ten in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Grouse, ruffed, commonly called pheasant, October 15 to December 1; five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Hare or rabbit, November 1 to December 15; ten in one day.

Quail, commonly Virginia partridge, October 15 to November 15; ten in one day, forty in one week and seventy five in one season.

Hungarian quail, closed for two years.

Web-footed wild fowl of all kinds, September 14 to April 10, unlimited.

Wild Turkey, October 15 to November 15; one in a day and two in one season.

Woodcock, October 1 to December 1; ten in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Squirrel, fox, black or gray, October 15 to December 1; six of combined kinds in one day.

Shore birds, September 1 to January 1 unlimited.

Snipe, Jack or Wilson, September 1 to May 1, unlimited.

Plover, July 15 to December 1, unlimited.

Bear, October 1 to January 1, unlimited.

Black birds, all kinds, September 1 to January 1, unlimited.

Doves, mourning or turtle, September 1 to January 1, unlimited. The fish laws will be treated in these columns at some near future time.

### Not Illegal to Tell Stories.

It is not illegal for a young man to whisper a falsehood into a girl's ear in order to persuade her to take a buggy ride, according to Justice of the Peace Frank Miller of Connellsville. It was alleged that R. F. Emery told Miss Mary Friel, a nurse that a sick friend wished to see her, endeavoring to get her to go to the hospital with him. His attorney presented a petition in court asking that the information be suppressed on the grounds that "it does not set forth or allege any violation of the law of criminal offense."

## GREAT CHANGE FOR BETTER NOTED BY RAILROAD MEN IN INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

### Tony Gula Sentenced to Pen for Six Years

Must Also Bear Fine of \$100 and Pay Costs of Prosecution

Tony Gula who has been on trial at Washington for killing Frank Ross of Monongahela, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. The sentence carried with it costs of prosecution and a fine of \$100.

### TEACHERS

## READY FOR THEIR WORK

Begin Arriving Today to Prepare for Opening of Schools Next Monday

### MANY FORMER TEACHERS

Today teachers in the Charleroi schools began to arrive after spending their vacations in various places, and will be in readiness to take up their work for the year on next Monday. More teachers will arrive this week, and all will be here by Sunday evening.

The teaching corps this year is much changed from that of last although there are several old teachers that will have places. Prof. Pentz, the new superintendent has been here all summer and now has things in good shape for the opening. He will make a few changes in the system, among these to be in the grading. This is always a difficult problem to solve. Prof. Pentz's predecessor, Prof. W. D. Wright, was working out a system which had been able to continue would have proved valuable in years to come.

## REGISTRY FEE TO BE RAISED TWO CENTS

An increase of 2 cents is to be made in the near future in the fee for the registration of letters and mail packages.

Announcement of the proposed change was made yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision of Mr. Hitchcock to increase the registry fee followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the Postmaster General.

### Had Leg Broken.

David Roberts, of Vesta sustained a broken leg while at work in the Naomi mines. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital today. The fracture is a bad one but Mr. Roberts will recover.

Special today and every day, an English Rock tea pot with one pound of Barger's Tea or Baking powder, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

Shipments as Heavy or Heavier Than Ever Before in the History of the Monongahela Valley

### REDSTONE BRANCH BUSY

New Crews Being Put on by the Railroad Companies to Handle Increased Trade

According to persons who are in a position to know, there have been marked changes for the better in business conditions along the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad within the past few days and weeks. The change has been perceptible daily, and especially along the Monongahela Railroad and the Redstone branch has improvements been noticeable. Many more crews have been put on by the railroads to handle the extra amount of trade, and business the apparent prosperity is bringing a more cheerful aspect to the entire region.

It is a well known fact that the railroad is the best known barometer of trade. If there is a business depression it is more noticeable here than elsewhere, and if there is a feeling of prosperity, the railroad shows it is in the increased volume of business.

The improvements along the Monongahela division show only a part of the general change over the entire area of the United States, caused it is argued by the putting into effect the Tariff Bill. Manufacturers were cautious before its adoption by reason of their fear of making a move that would after have a serious effect to them.

A railroad man declared this morning that along this division conditions are as good as they ever were, and along the Redstone branch they were better than ever before. The Redstone Branch is a continuation of the Monongahela division to Uniontown on the P. R. R.

## SECOND ANNUAL OUTING OF G. U. O. OF O. F.

The Glass City Lodge, No. 4392 G. U. O. of O. F. of this place is holding their second annual outing at Woodland Park, Ashtabula Harbor today and a large number from Charleroi and other places along the river are in attendance. Special trains were chartered on the P. and L. E. lines, leaving Brownsville at 6:45 o'clock and stopping at all points between that place and Glassport. The day's amusements will consist of boating, bathing, fishing, ball games and so forth. Hiram T. Smith is the Chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### Will Hold Outing.

The Adult Bible Class of the United Brethren Church of Dunlevy will hold a lawn fete Monday evening at the lawn of James Hall. All are invited.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Earning and Saving

It is not a difficult problem for most people to earn money in these prosperous times, but it is harder to save it.

Determine to Save while you earn—open an account with us—make systematic deposits. Then your bank account will take care of you when your earning capacity ceases.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



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is a beautiful, clean, scintillating BLUE WHITE GEM made from particles of genuine sapphire melted under intense heat, remolded and cut by hand. This stone is full diamond cut and possesses by the genuine diamond. IT WILL STAND HEAT and like a diamond, need not be removed from the setting when the ring goes in the flame. In hardness it ranks next to the diamond and can be hammered into a gypsy ring with per safety.

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faith and not necessarily for publication,  
must invariably bear the author's signa-  
ture.

## TELEPHONES

MAIL 76 CHARLEROI 76

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## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space contracts  
made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business  
local, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and  
similar advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
and estray notices, bank notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion;  
6 cents a line, each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Mighl.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlavy  
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

## Aug. 26 In American History.

1859—First petroleum well began to  
flow at Titusville, Pa.

1871—Charles Scribner, founder of the  
New York publishing house bear-  
ing his name and of the original  
Scribner's Magazine, afterward  
changed to the Century, died;  
born 1821.

1894—The Wilson tariff bill became a  
law without the president's ap-  
proval.

1904—John Rogers, sculptor of the  
"Rogers Groups," died at New  
Canaan, Conn.; born 1829.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:28, rises 5:18; moon sets  
12:31 a. m.; moon lowest or farthest  
south.

## A Billion-Dollar Era.

The incorporation in the United  
States during May of railroad, indus-  
trial and other companies having a  
capital stock of \$258,459,900 gives  
an idea of the wonderful commercial  
expansion of the country, says the  
New York World. Incidental testi-  
mony to the same effect is furnished  
by the speedy absorption by investors  
of the 10,000,000 issue of preferred  
stock put out by a new dry goods  
combination. E. H. Harriman said  
to the newspaper men who asked him  
about the report that he was going  
abroad to dispose of \$150,000,000 of  
bonds, "I wouldn't have to go out of  
his house to do that in half an hour." This is truly a billion-dollar era.  
Where the last generation figured in  
millions, the common multiple of the  
present day business world is \$100-  
000,000.

To what lengths is the multiplica-  
tion of millions to go? Estates of  
\$1,000,000 have dwindled by compari-  
son to modest competencies. At the  
present rate of increase the "swollen  
fortunes" of today may tomorrow ex-  
cite no public concern, being dwarfed  
by the greater hoards heaped up and  
reduced to negligible consequence in  
the light of the graver problems in  
the regulation of capital which may  
then be expected to demand attention.

## Meat and the Corn Crop.

A corn crop of 3,000,000,000 bush-  
els, now likely, puts nearly half the  
world's cereal yield in the ring-fence  
of Uncle Sam. Once this would have  
surely meant cheaper meats. It may  
now, year after next.

Dear corn in recent years has  
checked the increase of meat-yielding  
animals. In eight years past the  
people in this country have grown  
from 77,647,000 to 87,189,000. This is  
a gain of 9,542,000 an eighth, 12.7 per  
cent.

Where there were eight mouths in  
1901 there are nine mouths now.  
Meat has not grown that way. In  
1901 there were 178,000,000 meat-  
yielding stock of all kinds, cows, ox-  
en, cattle, sheep and swine. In 1909  
there are but 181,000,000. This is an  
increase of 3,000,000, one-sixtieth  
about, or 1.7 percent.

The mouths have grown one in  
eight. The yield of meat one in  
sixty. No corn crop can change that  
in a year, but cheap corn will rapidly  
increase swine and cattle and may, if  
two big corn years come together,

reduce meat prices by increasing meat  
yielding farm animals.

## The Rich.

It is a great mistake to believe that  
the rich are holding us down says the  
St. Louis Post Dispatch. As a mat-  
ter of fact, they are pulling us up.  
If there were no rich people to keep  
our eyes glued upon the great gulf  
between having and not having, none  
of us would hustle. We have to have  
the rich man's mansion prodding us,  
his power scourging us and his auto-  
mobile butting us to get anywhere at  
all. We have to see his wife and  
daughters in silks and jewels and real-  
ize what our own wives and daughters  
without these things think of us as  
providers to peel our coats off and  
get into the game. None of us can  
go out driving with such as we have  
and suffer the rich man to whiz past  
us in prism glass and burnished brass,  
throwing dust in our eyes and gasoline  
in our hair, without doing better in  
the great area of human endeavor  
for the next two or three days any-  
way.

Blessed are the rich, for they fill  
us with shame, and new resolve and  
make us to wonder what in the Sam  
Hill we have been doing all these  
years.

## Electric Sparks

While the Charleroi council has  
made such a tarnation record one way,  
they still retain their good record in  
the opposite direction. But for down-  
right length of meetings, the Charle-  
roi school Board has a little on them  
all.

The man that adopted a home the  
other night and got arrested for bur-  
glary, will doubtless from henceforth  
believe in premonitions.

When there is a case of smallpox  
breaks out in a camp of a Boy's  
Brigade, you see some of the tallest  
hiking you ever had a dream of.

They don't get through with one  
political battle over at Washington un-  
til there is another one on. It is the  
P. O. S. of A. this time.

The Washington dog that adopted  
a man must be of more than the usual  
intelligence, and must have been in

the past no ordinary student of the  
comic sheet.

"Flying at Rheims" seems to be  
common headline now. They used to  
laugh at Robert Fulton, when he was  
trying to build a steam boat but we  
have quit that habit now.

Some of the Democratic newspapers  
say that Taft will have to do some  
tall thinking and talking if he suc-  
cessfully avoids the new tariff law  
in the West. Anyone would know  
that that is merely the spleen of a  
Democratic organ that has nothing else  
to say.

The aviating aviators are not ram-  
ming each other at Rheims. The airy  
sky holds tracks for all.

The water claims every day those  
who forget that bathing which looks  
harmless, safe and easy, calls for a  
sound heart, skill, coolness, and  
caution. The shock of the sea bath  
grows perilous as the arteries harden  
with age.

A belated 2-cent a mile passenger  
rate law met an injunction in West  
Virginia this week. Depression and  
the 2-cent a mile passenger rate laws  
went down Salt River together.

## At the Star Theatre.

The Star Theatre as predicted has  
secured a good show for tonight. The  
first picture is "Maria, Queen of the  
Quarry," an Italian love drama.  
"The Dog Circus Rehearsal," is the  
second picture. It is very instructive  
showing how these dumb  
animals are trained to be actors.  
The others are "Princess Nicotine"  
and "For His Sweetheart's Sake".  
The two last named pictures are de-  
scriptive of true conditions and must  
be seen to be appreciated. Miss  
Margaret Brightwell is singing one  
of the latest popular melodies.

## All This Week.

Guy Brothers Big Novelty Minstrel  
at Star Theatre Monessen all this  
week with a complete change of pro-  
gram on Thursday. Prices 10 and 20  
cents. 313

## Notice.

Every Lady Maccabee is requested  
to be at the meeting, August 26.  
There is business of importance and  
initiation of four new members.  
The guards will please report.

By Order of Lady Commander,  
Laura M. Eckles. 6t1

## Lynn-Mason.

At the home of the bride's rela-  
tive, in Duquesne yesterday at noon  
occurred the marriage of R. Glenn  
Lynn, a former resident of this place  
and Miss Margaret Mason, the daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason of  
Brownsville. The couple left imme-  
diately for Vicksburg, Miss., where  
Mr. Lynn will be employed on a gov-  
ernment engineering corps, laying  
a dam in the Wichita River. Mr.  
Lynn is a graduate of the Charleroi  
High school, class of 1906, and a  
popular young man. He was em-  
ployed during the past two years on  
a new dam that was recently finished  
at Brownsville. The bride was a  
popular Brownsville girl. The couple  
are extended the best wishes of a  
host of friends.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised by the Charleroi  
postoffice for the week ending Aug. 2  
4, 1909 are as follows: Francon  
Baldenyins, Marvin Betton, Ed.  
Beini, E. J. Burnett, Minnie Briggs,  
Daniel V. Coyle, W. O. Freeman,  
Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Lillie John-  
son, James Kelley H. H. Kephart,  
George Miller, G. Pusatere, Dr.  
James G. Sloan, Yvo Topolovcan.  
J. E. McCardle, Postmaster.

## "Free" Not Necessary.

The government has issued orders to  
the effect that hereafter you can mark  
your letter simply "R. D.," where  
they are destined for rural routes,  
dropping the "F," heretofore used.  
It will now be simply Rural Delivery  
in place of Rural Free Delivery.  
The service has become so general  
that there is no longer need of using  
the term, "free." Everybody now  
knows it is free.

## Keystone Dance.

The mid-summer dance given by  
the Keystone Roller Club of young  
men last evening at Eldora Park,  
attracted a good sized crowd from  
Charleroi and other places along the  
valley. Dancing was from eight to  
one, Jenkins orchestra furnishing the  
music. There were out-of-town people  
present from Monongahela, Monessen,  
Roscoe, Brownsville, California,  
Donora and other places. The dance  
was very enjoyable social affair.

## Notice.

The Autumn Fashion number of the  
Ladies Home Journal, showing one  
hundred fashion pictures, now on sale  
15 cents—Might's Book Store 509  
McKean avenue. 6t1

## Why the Business Man Asks for the Douglas Graduate

It is a common occurrence for a business man to say, "I would like a young  
lady just like Miss so and so." He knows what good work is and very often has  
had more than one sad experience from some incompetent stenographer or book-  
keeper. It is not surprising then that when he gets a good one that he fully appre-  
ciates her services.

Recently, our manager sent out a young lady to fill a temporary vacancy caus-  
ed by a male stenographer taking a vacation. When the young man returned the  
business man said to him, "I will give you and this young lady a test and the one  
that stands the best test all have the position." The Douglas student  
won in the contest and is now in charge. The name of the firm as well as that of  
the young lady is on file in our office.

## Scientific Instruction the Secret of Success

A student might spend years studying shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping  
and the other necessary branches without being fitted for a position. If he wishes  
to be successful, he must go to a school that makes a specialty of these branches.  
Prof. Douglas has devoted the best part of his life to the preparation of young  
people for business positions. His ripe experience is at your service when you  
enter Douglas College.

## Has Stood the Test of Time

The Douglas course has stood the test of years. The Douglas graduate has  
won in competition over all others. Business men who have tried Douglas prefer  
them to all others. There is a reason.

## A Large Enrollment is Expected

The success of Douglas College and the excellent positions secured by the  
Douglas College graduates is attracting a large number of young people from the  
best families from different towns along the Monongahela River. There will be  
hundreds of positions to fill in the next two years. Will your boy or girl get one of  
them?

Day School Opens August 31st.

Night School September 6th.

Call at the office, or write for further information.

# Leslie Campbell Co.'s THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS The Last Call OF OUR TREMENDOUS AUGUST SALE

ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE  
in which to snap up the bargains!

Our sale of Summer Clothing and  
Men's Furnishings has been a success,  
saving our customers many dollars.

Those who have not shared in the  
good things should hurry and take ad-  
vantage of

## THE LAST CALL

Have you seen the \$15.00 and \$20.00 suits \$12.50  
that we are closing out at .....  
Dashing Styles—Desirable Goods.  
Have you seen the \$15.00 and \$16.00 suits 10.00  
that we are selling for only .....  
Think of \$12.00 and \$13.50 suits being cut in 8.50  
price to only .....  
Our \$12.00 suits are leaving us at the ridicu- 6.00  
lous low price of .....  
Those jaunty \$10.00 suits have a Last Call 5.00  
figure of .....

## Then There's Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Men's Dress shirts now at ..... \$1.15  
\$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts now at ..... 80c and 70c

## And Men's Pants, too

One lot of men's pants worth \$5.00, \$6.00 \$3.50  
and \$7.00 values to go for .....

## Don't Forget the Boys

We are selling boys suits at less than cost to manufacture.  
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$1.00, \$5.00, \$6 suits now going for \$1.50,  
\$2.50 to \$3.50.

If it is a Tailor Made Suit You Want Try Us—We Can  
Please You for \$15.00 Up.

NOTICE! The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the Ameri-  
can Clothiers, located at 413 McKean Ave-  
nue, has been officially named as headquarters at which to pur-  
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The American Clothiers  
413 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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PROGRAM OF PICTURES

Maria, Queen of the Quarry

A Most Thrilling Italian Love Story.

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For Her Sweetheart's Sake

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Miss Margaret Brightwell will render the latest songs in  
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Our Orchestra Will Please You.

## DEMONSTRATION OF THE SAFETY VALVE FRUIT JAR

Housewives will be greatly interested in the display of  
Fruit Jars in our window, as the new features of the Jar are  
shown so clearly that the merit of the new over the old can be  
seen at a glance. Don't fail to notice this

Fruit Jar Display

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518 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.



# JUST C. R. Newcomer



The new Shoe Man's show window on Fifth St. We now have the latest and finest selection of shoes that can be gotten and at right prices. We have everything in fall footwear.

Girls' and Boys' School Shoes a specialty, in all leathers.

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Successor to Geo. Lumsden  
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602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.  
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Ten Years Experience  
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**Praise.**  
"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance."  
"Do you think so?" he asked.  
"Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Retort Unkind.**  
Gerald—A gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain. Geraldine—Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call.—New York Press.

**CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY**  
Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cerebration, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Young Folks

#### STRING NAMES.

An Amusing Pastime For Little Folks When It Rains.

It was a rainy, gray day, and the children had tried and given up all their usual games. Finally Mary, who had been playing with a piece of fish line that Dick had dropped from his pocket, exclaimed, "Oh, see what I've discovered all by myself!"

The children, Tommy, Sarah and Dick, gathered round her quickly.

She sat at the dining room table with the twine in her hand.

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid I haven't enough!" she said as the others pressed near. "Tommy, do run and get the ball of string."

When that was brought she cut several lengths of it, each about a yard long. Then she made some short pieces, an inch or so long. The children kept begging her to tell them what she was going to do, but she smiled and said nothing. At last the string was prepared.

"Dick," she said, "you are the likeliest. How do you spell your name?"

"D-i-c-k," he said, slowly and wonderingly.

She took one of the pieces of string and very deftly on the surface of the table made it into the shape of his name in handwriting.

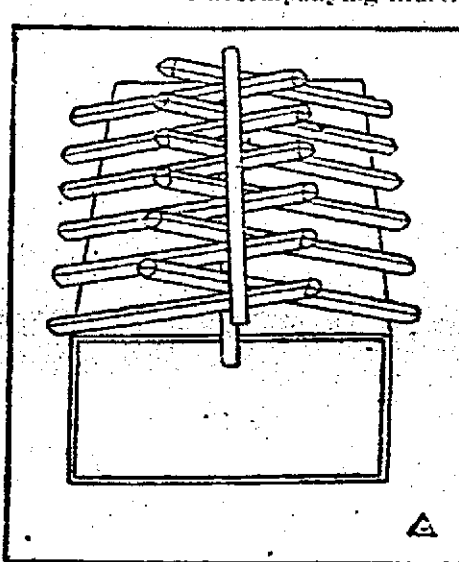
For the dot of the letter "i" she took one of the short pieces, doubled it up into a ball and put it over the letter.

The children were delighted and spent the rest of the afternoon till the table had to be cleared for supper in forming their names and even making whole sentences. The last thing they wrote was "Mary," in honor of the inventor of this new game.—Youth's Companion.

#### AN AMUSING TRICK.

How Thirteen Matches May Be Lifted by Grasping One.

Procure a box of matches, out of which select fourteen as perfectly cut as possible. Take one of these and lay it on the matchbox, placing it so one of the ends protrudes over the edge, as shown in the accompanying illustration.



HOW TO PILE THE MATCHES.

tion. Then lay twelve matches across it in the manner shown, being careful to make both sides even.

When you have done this, lay the fourteenth match right on the top of the bottom one, only it will not rest on the latter, but on the twelve upper ones, being careful not to let it protrude over the edge of the box. Then carefully catch hold of the bottom match, lift gently, and if you have done the trick correctly you will find that you have been enabled to lift thirteen matches with one.

**Flower in a Soap Bubble.**  
A pretty experiment is that of placing a flower inside a soap bubble. To accomplish this feat, which is often mystifying and always amusing, put water in which a good deal of soap has been dissolved into the bottom of a tray or shallow pan to the depth of about an eighth of an inch. In the center of the tray place the rose or water lily or whatever flower is chosen for the experiment. Over it then clasp a tin funnel. Now slowly lift the funnel, at the same time blowing gently through its small end. When you have blown a large enough film you can disengage the bubble by turning the funnel at right angles. A great variety of objects, from china dolls to Easter eggs, may be in this way filmed over with a gay sphere of iridescence.

#### Tree Conundrums.

What tree is formed by two letters of the alphabet? L M (elm).

What tree is the most dapper? Spruce.

What tree is the sweetest? Maple.

What tree is the most melancholy? Weeping willow.

What tree is proud of being a parent? Papaw.

What tree is a sorry invalid? Sycamore.

What tree is used in building materials? Lime.

What tree keeps one warm in winter? Fir.

What tree does history make constant use of? Date.

#### Words Within Words.

Atone (five letters, seven words): A, at, to, tou, tone, on, one.  
Heathen (seven letters, eight words): He, heat, bent, ent, at, the, then, hen.  
Within (six letters, six words): Wit, t, it, with, thin, in.  
Weather (seven letters, seven words): We, A, cat, at, the, he, her.

#### Nursery Rhyme.

Gracious, goodness, mercy me,  
See the boys climb up the tree!  
Isn't it the greatest fun?  
Up they go, and down they come!

B. Frank Emery, Secy.,  
Millsboro, Pa.

### SANDY PLAINS FAIR

MILLSBORO, PA.  
August 31,  
Sept. 1 and 2,  
1909.

Train leaves Charleroi  
10:05 a. m.  
Train leaves Millsboro  
6:42 p. m.

### Clean Horse Racing, Marathon and Automobile Racing, Good Music.

Wednesday, September 1st		RACES:	Thursday, September 2nd	
No. 1 2:25 Trot.....	\$300.00		No. 1 2:27 Pace.....	\$300.00
No. 2 2:18 Pace.....	350.00		No. 2 2:30 Trot.....	350.00
No. 3 2:18 Trot.....	350.00		No. 3 Free-for-all Trot and Pace.....	350.00
No. 4 Marathon Race, 8 miles.....			No. 4 Trot and pace for horses that have never started.....	100.00
No. 5 Automobile Race.....			No. 5 Automobile Race.....	

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Chamber Suits  
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Charleroi, Pa.

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Pictures  
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High Polish Quarter Oak Claw Feet Dining Table

Worth \$20, now for \$12.50

Worth \$25, now for \$15.25

#### GAS RANGES

Worth \$22, now for \$16.50

Worth \$30, now for 15.25

All the rest of goods in our enormous stock to go at

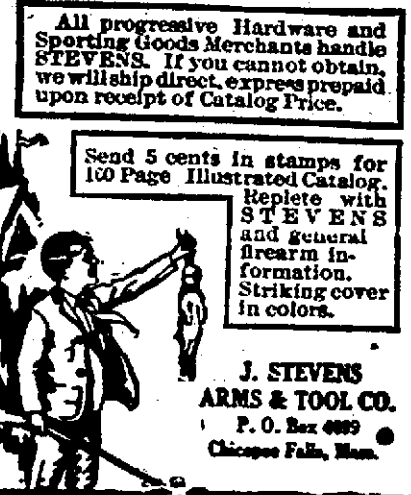
# 1-3 OFF

Banking for your future simply means depositing your spare change with us. 4 per cent interest paid on all deposits of \$1 upward.

## BANK—OF—CHARLEROI

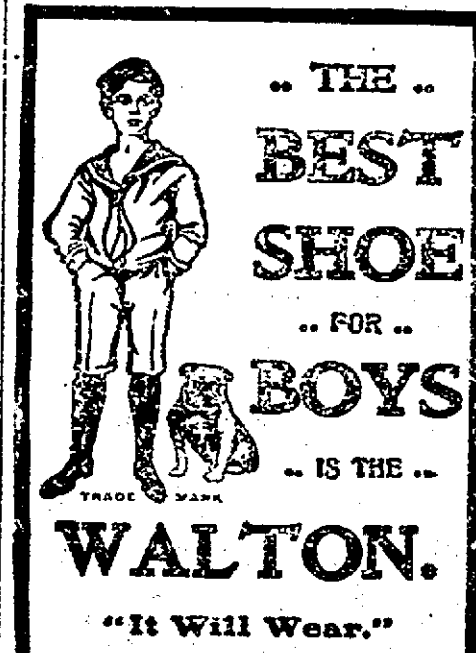
Assets Over One and a Quarter Millions

Generations of live, wide-awake American Boys have obtained the right kind of FIREARM EDUCATION by being equipped with the unerring, time-honored STEVENS



Old Clothes Made to Look Like New  
Let me show you how little it costs to have your clothes look nice by cleaning and pressing.

**George Makasa**  
709 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK OF Children's SHOES

We want you to realize that our store is headquarters for Children's Shoes, just as it is headquarters for footwear for their elders. We have studied the children's shoe problem and have adopted the Walton Shoe lines of children's shoes because we know what they are and we can recommend them. They are stylish, they are correctly shaped, they are well made, they fit growing feet as they should, are the most reasonable to buy and they wear.

We want the children's trade and we will see that you receive satisfaction.

We still have a few Boys' Suits most suitable for school wear that we close out at 25 and 50 per cent. below regular prices.

FREE A free pair of stockings with each pair of school Shoes sold here during Saturday.

## Frank Riva

The Store That Saves You Money  
CHARLEROI PENNSYLVANIA

Nearly 1,500 PHONES IN THE FREE FIELD

#### OUR RATES ARE

Business—Private Line, \$24 per year; 4 Party Selective, \$18 per year.

Residence—Private Line, \$18 per year; 4 party selective, \$12 per year.

Popular Dollar a Month Service

**Charleroi Telephone Company**

# Read the Mail





## Tailored Linen Suits at Half Prices

These Half Prices on Linen Suits are well worth a visit to our suit department, and at these prices we hardly expect to have one suit left. You have a number of weeks to wear a linen suit yet and it is surely a bargain offering.

\$4.00 wash suits go for only.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 wash suits go for only .....	2.50
\$6.00 wash suits go for only .....	3.00
\$8.00 wash suits go for only.....	4.00
10.00 wash suits go for only.....	5.00

It's coming the end of the season and we are making complete clearance prices on many lines, so low in fact that your attention should be directed to these heavy reductions. Don't overlook our Trimmed Hats; selling very special now—\$2.00 buys our best hats, others for only one dollar.

# J. W. BERRYMAN & SON.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Frank King of Scottdale is the guest for three days of Rev. Burns of the U. B. church of Dunlevy.

Miss Ellen Phipps of Pittsburg is spending a few days with Miss Anna Jones.

Miss Elizabeth and Phillis Griffith have returned home after a two weeks visit in Pittsburg with their grandparents.

Arden Calvert and little sister were California visitors yesterday with friends.

Miss Della and Nora Swan, teachers in the Charleroi schools have arrived to take up their work next Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Moore returned today from Toronto, Canada, where she spent several days with relatives.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLD PICNIC

The first Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Toman's grove, out Fifth street way Friday. The members of the Sunday school who attend will leave the church at 9:30 o'clock and 10 o'clock. At the latter hour carriages will be provided for the older folks. The day's program will consist of games, races, a ball game and various other sports. A picnic dinner will be served, coffee and ice cream to be included.

#### PAUL JONES' PROMISE.

Our Great Naval Hero and the Duchess of Chartres.

The Duchess of Chartres was an enthusiast in the cause of American liberty and a warm friend of its great naval champion, Paul Jones, whom she nicknamed the "Unlucky Knight of the Sea." The duchess was a royal princess and a very great lady, and Captain Jones was a sailor, self educated and the son of a Scotch gardener, but in the exchange of gifts and compliments which, according to the custom of the day in France attended their friendship, he was not to be outshone.

At a luncheon which she gave just before he sailed from France in the Ranger on that famous cruise of his which carried the war to the very shore of Britain it was the good fortune of Paul Jones to share in a conversation touching a French naval engagement in which the grandfather of the duchess had borne a conspicuous part and to defend and explain his maneuvers on that occasion, showing a knowledge of every ship and every captain engaged and winning on the spot the ardent personal adherence of Mme. de Chartres.

At the close of the feast she presented him a valuable watch which had been her grandfather's. Taken by surprise, the American captain nevertheless accepted it with a grace that charmed the comely company, promising that in return, if fortune favored him, he would some day "lay an English frigate at her feet."

It was a daring boast, but in A. C. Buell's biography of Paul Jones it is related how he kept it. Within two years occurred the marvelous victory of the Bonhomme Richard over the Serapis, concerning which the victor wrote the duchess a letter, ending, "The enemy surrendered at thirty-five minutes past 10 p. m. by your watch, which I consult only to fix the moment of victory."

"That was a phrase to delight a society that revelled in pretty phrases, and the duchess was amply satisfied. When Paul Jones reached Paris she gave a grand banquet in his honor. Just before it ended he reminded her of her gift and his promise. A servant was sent to his room and returned with a long leather case, which the duchess took amid the exclamations and eager curiosity of the company.

"Your royal highness perceives the impossibility of keeping my promise in kind," explained the knight of the sea, smiling. "The English frigate proved to be a forty-four on two decks, and she is now at Lorient with French colors flying. The best I can do toward keeping my word of two years ago is to place in your dainty hands the sword of the brave officer who commanded her. I have the honor to surrender to the loveliest of women the sword surrendered to me by one of the bravest of men—the sword of Captain the Hon. Richard Pearson of his Britannic majesty's late ship, the Serapis."

#### Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated. Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantities of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits. If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.



## SPECIAL THURSDAY SALE

**Men's and Ladies' Slippers in all sizes, regular 50c grade..... 29c**

**Women's Button Shoes**—patent leather, with cloth or fancy suede tops, values up to \$4.00 for..... \$2.45

**Women's Shoes in blucher and button, kid and fine gun metal, choice of many styles, worth up to \$4 for..... \$2.45**

**Women's Low Shoes, in gold-brown, choice of oxfords, gibsons and pumps with straps, all sizes for..... \$2.45**

**Women's Pumps in patent colt leather or gunmetal, with flat bows and welt soles, \$3.50 and \$4 types, all sizes and every width from A A to D..... \$2.45**

**Women's Gibson Ties**—grey, brown and white canvas, with ribbon laces, also a few in lavender, purple, pink and blue, \$2.50 to 3.50 grades at..... \$1.00

**Women's Evening Slippers**—suede, patent leather and all the dainty kid colors, many sorts and values up to \$4.00 for..... \$2.45

**Women's Low Shoes in brown kid and tan calf, Gibson ties or one strap ankle pumps, all sizes and various values up to \$3.50 for..... \$2.45**

**Women's Gibson Ties in patent leather, with welt and turn soles and silk laces, also some in black kidskin and gunmetal calf, every size at..... \$1.95**

**Men's Shoes, lace and blucher, made of elvot and khaki cloth, with oak welt soles, all sizes, at..... .98c**

**Girls' Low Shoes**—in various styles, colored kid with fancy tops, and tan kid and calf, with hand sewed soles, worth up to \$3.50 and \$4, at..... \$1.00

**Little Tots' Shoes**—for very small boys and girls, including infants' fine shoes and ties of all colors. Some of the newest ideas at..... .69c

**Women's Button Shoes**—brown kidskin for school and dress wear, also patent leather, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2, worth \$2.50 a pair, for..... \$1.00

**We have about 225 pairs of men's and ladies' oxfords and shoes, regular \$2.50 to \$3 grade, our special..... \$1.00**

**Girls' Button Shoes**—brown kidskin for school and dress wear, also patent leather, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2, worth \$2.50, for..... \$1.00

**Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, 50c Grade, 19c**

Nearly all of these shoes, and a lot of others in quantities too limited for special description, were made by famous factories in the best way they know how—are good styles—and were sold to us only to cut down sample stocks, raise ready money, or wind up lines that have run their course.

## Adolph, of Course

## A Word With The Mothers

School opens Monday, August 30, '09

Our provisions for clothing the boy have been based solely upon the genuine merits of the merchandise.

The extreme lowness of our prices is directly attributable to our great buying powers, which means money saved for you—strikingly evidenced by these offerings:

**BOYS SCHOOL SUITS \$2.50**

The best values in town in boys' double breasted suits, 8 to 16 year sizes, straight or knickerbocker trousers, made of dark mixtures that will give enduring wear; ideal suits that we are offering at the special price of

**BOYS' STYLISH SUITS \$3.50**

A grand collection of suits that meet every need of the boy 8 to 16 years, made in dark mixed and striped, grey, olive and green wool materials, every garment well tailored and very dressy in appearance, special price

**\$2.50**

**\$3.50**

Suits for the little fellows 2-12 to 8 years, in Russian and Norfolk style.

Special sale knee Pants 4 to 16 years, 45c.

Hats and Caps for "little shavers" and college chaps, staple styles and decidedly new shapes and colors for Fall wear. Prices exceedingly low.



"The Shop That Satisfies"

# THE STAG

Next door to Post Office, 511 Fallowfield Ave.

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The Best Place to Buy Furniture

**Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield Ave.**

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#### WANTED

**WANTED**—Two unfurnished rooms by one gentleman. With or without board. Apply 229 Mail office. 612p

**WANTED**—Canvassers to handle retail trade. Good pay. Permanent position. We mean business. Get in the game right. Represent the leader in the trade. None but reliable men need apply. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 91p

**WANTED**—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 308tf

#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—One thoroughbred Shetland Pony, runabout, cart and harness, \$190.00. W. I. Higgins. 712

**FOR SALE**—One collapsible go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 9043

**FOR SALE**—One lot 919 Shady avenue \$300. Eight lots in Orlando, Florida at from \$50 to \$200 each. W. I. Higgins. 41f

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Apply 214 Washington avenue. 714p

**FOR RENT**—House, with 2 rooms, 424 Lincoln avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 712p

**FOR RENT**—Nice airy six room flat with bath and pantry. Charleroi Real Estate Agency company. First National Bank Building. 308tf

**FOR RENT**—Pleasantly furnished room, business part of town. Bath. 296 Mail office. 213tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, 107 Second street. 413p

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**CHRISTIAN'S MATCHLESS FLOUR**

**"MODERATE IN PRICE"**

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## School Days!

In another ten days all the boys and girls will be down to good hard work again and will need the necessary articles to help them out. We have 'em all better than ever.

#### SPECIAL 5c

Pencil Box of hard wood, filled with pencil, chalk, etc., very beautiful lithographed top, good hinges and key, worth 10c, special at..... 5c

#### SPECIAL 1c

A good pencil, nickle tipped, with good rubber Best tablet, 135 leaves good paper..... 5c  
Water color paints, 5 and 10c boxes and up to..... 50c  
Colored Pencils..... 1c, 5c and 10c boxes  
School Bag, very strong, special at..... 25c  
Book Straps..... 5c and 10c  
Composition Books..... 5c  
Large double slate for the price..... 10c

# MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

509 McKean Ave. Charleroi.



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1933.

One Cent

## USE OF CARBONITE IN THE PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY'S MINES CAUSES BIG STRIKE

Miners Will Not Work Until Matter Has Been Definitely Settled—Hardship to Them

### THIS VICINITY AFFECTED

One Thousand or More Men in Radius of Ten Miles Refuse to Go to Work This Morning

As a result of the controversy over the use of carbonite in the mines, there are probably 15,000 miners of the Pittsburgh Coal company on strike at the present time. The strike has not been officially ordered, but the men are out and it amounts to about the same thing. There are probably 1,000 men out in this immediate vicinity within a radius of ten miles. It is impossible to learn what are the prospects of settlement, but it is understood that unless there is something done that will relieve the miners from what they please to term hardships, they will not go back to work. From this reason the strike promises to develop into a very serious affair.

Notices had previously been sent out by the Pittsburgh Coal company that after August 25, it would be necessary to use carbonite as an explosive instead of black powder, and under the same conditions.

This has caused some controversy, and yesterday in this immediate vicinity there were but two mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company working, one of the Somers mines at Pricedale and one at Fayette City. They were closed down this morning, the men refusing to go to work.

The mines near here that are closed down by reason of the strike are the Little Squaw mine, at Dunlevy, employing about 150 men; Somers No. 2, and Somers No. 4, at Pricedale, employing between them probably 450 men; Arnold No. 1 and Arnold No. 2 at Fayette City, employing between them probably 250 men.

The trouble is the same that has caused the strike at the Monongahela and McClintock mines near Monongahela and it is likely will threaten others as well. The State mine inspectors have advised that carbonite be used instead of black powder. The miners do not so much object to this but they find fault in that the operators refuse to pay them for the extra expense necessary, and the extra work of mining. It is stated that Black Diamond mines are closed also.

The trouble at the Charleroi mines last May which was identically the same as that now at the other mines was settled by the operators agreeing to reimburse the miners for their extra trouble and expense.

#### Notice.

Joe Evanicky would like to hear from his son Andrew, 22 years old, who left home Monday last. He has brown hair and eyes, wears a blue waist, dark grey cap and coat and black knee pants. Any person hearing of him or knowing of his whereabouts will please address.

Joe Evanicky.

711p Box 257, Donora, Pa.  
The world's best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue.

305tf

## Charleroi Assault Case Being Heard

Joseph Jalhay Charged by Emile Heck With Crime

Joseph Jalhay of Lock No. 4 was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge McIlvaine on a charge of robbery and assault and battery. Emile Heck is the private prosecutor. Heck alleges that on June 14 Jalhay met him on the way home and there held him up and took from him 50 cents and then beat him with a club. Ferguson Brothers represent the prosecution and Attorney Tombaugh the defendant.

## CONTRACT LET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEWELL PLANT

Nicola Company of Pittsburgh Proposes to Erect Structures for \$64,477

### ACTUAL WORK TO BEGIN

The contract for the erection of the two large buildings at Newell, by the General Chemical company of New York, has been let to the Nicola Construction company of Pittsburgh. The contract was filed in the Fayette County prothonotary's office yesterday.

The price for the buildings is \$64,477. It is stated that the actual work of construction will be started in a short time. Manager Edmundson of the Chemical company being on the ground now to assist in the work, and to generally oversee it.

## CABOOSE OF LOCAL FREIGHT BURGLARIZED

A caboose of a local freight train was broken open as it was standing on the siding here last night, but owing to the fact that the would-be burglar or burglars could not get the locks on the lockers open, they were unable to get anything of value. A dinner bucket was all that was taken. Entry was made by breaking open the lock of the door. There were marks found where they had tried to open the lockers. A P. R. R. detective was called to the scene, but was unable to locate the burglars. It is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

### Sunday School at Eldora.

The Christian Sunday School will have their outing at Eldora Park tomorrow. Two special street cars will have Fifth street at 9 o'clock for the park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. Edith Reeves and Miss Dessie Blaker made an automobile trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels yesterday.

## CONSPIRACY CASES ARE OPENED IN CONNECTION WITH COAL CENTER BANK

Only Two Witnesses Heard, Owing to the Amount of Time Taken Up With Hearing Objections

### GREAT ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT IN THE BATTLE

The case of the commonwealth against C. H. Drum and Frederick Ward, charged with having conspired to defraud the Bank of Coal Centre was taken up yesterday afternoon before Judge Taylor. The private prosecutor is J. W. Stewart. The amount of money involved is said to be \$55,000. Counsel for Mr. Ward are R. W. Irwin of Washington and A. B. Hay of Pittsburgh; for Mr. Drum, John C. Bane and A. T. Morgan, of Pittsburgh, and A. M. Linn of Washington; for the commonwealth, District Attorney Acheson and for the bank directors, Underwood and Meloy.

Two counts of the indictment were quashed on the grounds that the Bank of Coal Centre, being a bank of discount and deposit and not a bank of issue it is not subject to the provisions of the act of April 16, 1850, which prohibits a bank cashier from engaging in any other business.

After a hard fight the by-laws of the bank and the private agreement with Drum that he was not to engage in any other business than cashier, were admitted in evidence. Only two witnesses were examined C. S. Hornbake, one of the directors of the bank and State Bank Examiner McClain.

## MAY SOLVE MYSTERY OF DEATH

The mystery surrounding the identity of the woman found in the Monongahela river and believed to have been murdered near Charleroi on January 24, may yet be solved.

A Pittsburgh man called on Coroner James T. Heffran yesterday to secure some information with regard to the case. The man stated that a cousin of his had been missing for several months and that the woman drowned in the Monongahela and now resting in the potter's field at Charleroi may turn out to be his missing relative.

The man explained that he had recently returned from a several months sojourn in the east and on his return home discovered that his relative had been missing for some months. He stated that the woman was a social outcast and absented herself for lengthy periods from her relatives.

The man informed Coroner Heffran that he had sought information as to her whereabouts from the authorities of Allegheny county and after finding no clue was directed to Mr. Heffran, that possibly the unknown found at Charleroi might be the party.

The man said he would come to Charleroi today and visit Reeves and Reeves, the undertakers. A picture was taken of the unfortunate girl before she was buried and some of her clothing was kept in order that they might lead to a clue as to her identity.

## CHINAMAN ENROLLED AS W. & J. STUDENT

Another Chinese youth proposes to enroll himself as a student at the W. and J. academy. He is Tsai Moo Chun, late of Canton, China. Mr. Chun is the son of His Excellency Tsai Ni Wang, governor of the province of Kiang Su, with his official residence at Shanghai, and his home at Canton.

This young Chinaman, who is about 17 years old, has been in this country since April, 1908, having been among the number who came over with Wu Ting Fang. He has been since that time in school at Bethlehem, Pa. The determining factor that brings him to old Wash-Jeff academy is his friendship for C. K. Loo, who was a popular student at the academy there last year and expects to continue the course.

This newest recruit from the Celestial Kingdom expects to take the four-year course of the academy, to prepare himself for the Colorado School of Mining. He expects to become a mining engineer.

### Picnic Today.

The Charleroi Lodge F. and A. M. No. 615 is enjoying their fourth annual outing at Eldora Park today. The feature of the afternoon, weather permitting, will be sporting events.

Miss Clara Cooper returned today from an extended trip to the West, where she visited in California, Washington and other states.

## GAME SAID TO BE PLENTIFUL THIS SEASON

Nimrods in Charleroi are cleaning up their field pieces in anticipation of the chase after the game birds and animals of the State. It is only a short time now until the open game season. Plover came in on July 15, but this bird is rare in the western end of the state and cuts no figure with the sportsmen hereabouts. The first day in the woods will be on October 15 when quail and ruffed grouse or pheasant become the legal prey to the hunters.

The man is in receipt of a Digest of the Game, Fish and Forestry laws of the state. Among the things to which special attention should be called, is an act of May 5th, this year, stating that a foreigner is not even allowed to own a gun.

It is reported that game is plentiful this year, and especially rabbits are to be found in abundance. The open season on game is as follows:

Deer, November 15 to December 1; males with visible horns, one each season.

English Mongolian or Chinese Pheasant, October 15 to December 1; one in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Grouse, ruffed, commonly called pheasant, October 15 to December 1; five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Hare or rabbit, November 1 to December 15; ten in one day.

Quail, commonly Virginia partridge, October 15 to November 15; ten in one day, forty in one week and seventy five in one season.

Hungarian quail, closed for two years.

Web-footed wild fowl of all kinds, September 14 to April 10, unlimited.

Wild Turkey, October 15 to November 15; one in a day and two in one season.

Woodcock, October 1 to December 1; ten in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Squirrel, fox, black or gray, October 15 to December 1; six of combined kinds in one day.

Shore birds, September 1 to January 1 unlimited.

Snipe, Jack or Wilson, September 1 to May 1, unlimited.

Plover, July 15 to December 1, unlimited.

Bear, October 1 to January 1, unlimited.

Black birds, all kinds, September 1 to January 1, unlimited.

Doves, mourning or turtle, September 1 to January 1, unlimited. The fish laws will be treated in these columns at some near future time.

### Not Illegal to Tell Stories.

It is not illegal for a young man to whisper a falsehood into a girl's ear in order to persuade her to take a buggy ride, according to Justice of the Peace Frank Miller of Connellsville. It was alleged that R. F. [Name] told Miss [Name], a minor that a sick friend wished to see her, endeavoring to get her to go to the hospital with him. His attorney presented a petition in court asking that the information be suppressed on the grounds that "it does not set forth or allege any violation of the law of criminal offense."

## GREAT CHANGE FOR BETTER NOTED BY RAILROAD MEN IN INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

### Tony Gula Sentenced to Pen for Six Years

Must Also Bear Fine of \$100 and Pay Costs of Prosecution

Tony Gula who has been on trial at Washington for killing Frank Ross of Monongahela, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. The sentence carried with it costs of prosecution and a fine of \$100.

### TEACHERS READY FOR THEIR WORK

Begin Arriving Today to Prepare for Opening of Schools Next Monday

### MANY FORMER TEACHERS

Today teachers in the Charleroi schools began to arrive after spending their vacations in various places, and will be in readiness to take up their work for the year on next Monday. More teachers will arrive this week, and all will be here by Sunday evening.

The teaching corps this year is much changed from that of last although there are several old teachers that will have places. Prof. Pentz, the new superintendent has been here all summer and now has things in good shape for the opening. He will make a few changes in the system, among these to be in the grading. This is always a difficult problem to solve.

Prof. Pentz's predecessor, Prof. W. D. Wright, was working out a system which had been able to continue would have proved valuable in years to come.

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## REGISTRY FEE TO BE RAISED TWO CENTS

An increase of 2 cents is to be made in the near future in the fee for the registration of letters and mail packages.

Announcement of the proposed change was made yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision of Mr. Hitchcock to increase the registry fee followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the Postmaster General.

### Had Leg Broken.

David Roberts, of Vesta sustained a broken leg while at work in the Naomi mines. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital today. The fracture is a bad one but Mr. Roberts will recover.

Special today and every day, an English Rock tea pot with one pound of Barger's Tea or Baking powder, 327 Fallowfield avenue.

Shipments as Heavy or Heavier Than Ever Before in the History of the Monongahela Valley

### REDSTONE BRANCH BUSY

New Crews Being Put on by the Railroad Companies to Handle Increased Trade

According to persons who are in a position to know, there have been marked changes for the better in business conditions along the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad within the past few days and weeks. The change has been perceptible daily, and especially along the Monongahela Railroad and the Redstone branch has improvements been noticeable. Many more crews have been put on by the railroads to handle the extra amount of trade, and business the apparent prosperity is bringing a more cheerful aspect to the entire region.

It is a well known fact that the railroad is the best known barometer of trade. If there is a business depression it is more noticeable here than elsewhere, and if there is a feeling of prosperity, the railroad shows it is in the increased volume of business.

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## SECOND ANNUAL OUTING OF G. U. O. OF O. F.

The Glass City Lodge, No. 4392 G. U. O. of O. F. of this place is holding their second annual outing at Woodland Park, Ashtabula Harbor today and a large number from Charleroi and other places along the river are in attendance. Special trains were chartered on the P. and L. E. lines, leaving Brownsville at 6:45 o'clock and stopping at all points between that place and Glassport. The day's amusements will consist of boating, bathing, fishing, ball games and so forth. Hiram T. Smith is the Chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### Will Hold Outing.

The Adult Bible Class of the United Brethren Church of Dunlevy will hold a lawn fete Monday evening at the lawn of James Hall. All 305tf are invited

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Earning and Saving

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